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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For a General Fast.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into Our moſt ſerious Conſideration the juſt and neceſſary Hoſtilities in which We are engaged, and the unnatural Rebellion carrying on in ſome of Our Provinces and Colonies in North America, and putting Our Truſt in Almighty God, that He will vouchſafe a Special Bleſſing on Our Arms both by Sea and Land, have reſolved, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby command, That a Publick Faſt and Humiliation be obſerved throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, upon Wedneſday the 21ſt Day of February next; that ſo both We and Our People may humble Ourſelves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins; and may, in the moſt devout and ſolemn Manner, ſend up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majeſty, for averting thoſe heavy Judgements which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have moſt juſtly deſerved, and imploring His Bleſſing and Aſſiſtance on Our Arms, and for reſtoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety, and Proſperity to Us and Our Kingdoms: And We do ſtrictly charge and command, That the ſaid Publick Faſt be reverently and devoutly obſerved by all Our loving Subjects in England, our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of ſuch Puniſhment as We may juſtly inflict on all ſuch as contemn and neglect the Performance of ſo religious and neceſſary a Duty. And for the better and more orderly ſolemnizing the ſame, We have given Directions to the Moſt Reverend the Archbiſhops, and the Right Reverend the Biſhops of England, to compoſe a Form of Prayer ſuitable to this Occaſion, to be uſed in all Churches, Chapels, and Places of Publick Worſhip, and to take Care the ſame be timely diſperſed throughout their reſpective Dioceſes.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twelfth of January, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-one, in the Twenty-firſt Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

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A PROCLAMATION,

For a General Faſt.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into Our moſt ſerious Conſideration the juſt and neceſſary Hoſtilities in which We are engaged, and the unnatural Rebellion carrying on in ſome of Our Provinces and Colonies in North America, and putting our Truſt in Almighty God, that He will vouchſafe a ſpecial Bleſſing on Our Arms both by Sea and Land, have reſolved, and do, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, hereby command, That a Publick Faſt and Humiliation be obſerved throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, on Thurſday the 22d Day of February next; that ſo both We and Our People may humble Ourſelves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins; and may, in the moſt devout and ſolemn Manner, ſend up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majeſty, for averting thoſe heavy Judgments which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have moſt juſtly deſerved, and imploring His Bleſſing and Aſſiſtance on Our Arms, and for reſtoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety, and Proſperity, to Us and Our Kingdoms: And We do ſtrictly charge and command, That the ſaid Publick Faſt be reverently and devoutly obſerved by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of ſuch Puniſhment as we may juſtly inflict on all ſuch as contemn and neglect the Performance of ſo religious and neceſſary a Duty. Our Will is therefore, and We charge, That incontinent this Our Proclamation ſeen, ye paſs to the Market Croſs of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there, in Our Name and Authority, make Publication hereof, that none pretend Ignorance. And Our Will and Pleaſure is, That Our Solicitor do cauſe printed Copies hereof to be ſent to the Sheriffs of the ſeveral Shires, Stewarts of Stewarties, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom we ordain to ſee the ſame publiſhed; and we appoint them to ſend Doubles hereof to the ſeveral Paroch Kirks within their Bounds, that upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day above mentioned, the ſame may be publiſhed and read from the Pulpits, immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twelfth Day of January, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-one, in the Twenty-firſt Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

St. James's, January 13.

The following Addreſs of the Right Honourable the Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council, of the City of Edinburgh, has been preſented to the King by Thomas Dundas, Eſq; Repreſentative in Parliament for the Shire of Stirling, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bedchamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Right Honourable the Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council, of the City of Edinburgh, in Common Council aſſembled.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates, and Council, of the City of Edinburgh, beg Leave to expreſs thoſe Sentiments of Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon, Family and Government, by which we have uniformly been actuated.

The lenient Meaſures your Majeſty has purſued with regard to the States General of the United Provinces, muſt convince the World of the Benignity and Juſtice of your Majeſty's Conduct toward them, and of your Unwillingneſs to interrupt the Friendſhip and good Underſtanding which have ſo long ſubſiſted between the Two Nations, and proved ſo eſſential to the true Intereſts of both.

Should your Majeſty, though contrary to your known Diſpoſition, be obliged to continue Hoſtilities againſt the States General, we will zealouſly unite with our Fellow Subjects in ſeconding the powerful Efforts of your Fleets and Armies, and in ſupporting

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supporting the Honour and Dignity of your Majesty's Crown and Government.

That your Majesty's Reign may be long and prosperous, is the constant and ardent Wish of,

May it please your Majesty,

Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects,

The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, of your ancient City of Edinburgh.

Signed in our Name, and by our Appointment, in our Presence, the Seal of the City being affixed, this 1st Day of January, 1781.

David Steuart, Provost.

St. James's, January 13.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint William Lance, Esq; to be One of the Commissioners for victualling His Majesty's Navy, in the Room of Thomas Colby, Esq; deceased.

The Queen's Palace, January 13.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Augustus North, Esq; to be Her Majesty's Secretary, and Comptroller of Her Majesty's Household, in the Room of James Harris, Esq; deceased.

War-Office, January 9, 1781.

17th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Captain-Lieutenant Robert Archdale is appointed to be Captain, vice Erasmus Corbett.

Ditto, Lieutenant J. Smith Bradshaw to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Robert Archdale.

Ditto, Cornet Thomas Ivy Cooke to be Lieutenant, vice J. Smith Bradshaw.

38th Regiment of Foot, Andrew Mitchell, Surgeon's Mate, to be Surgeon, vice ——— Gary.

42d Regiment of Foot, Ensign John Ritchie, from 44th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Rollo.

Ditto, Volunteer William Fraser to be Ensign, vice Alexander Home.

47th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant William Featherstone, from 21st Regiment, to be Captain, vice James Henry Craig.

57th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Balfour to be Captain, vice Mathew Anketell.

Ditto, Ensign ——— Sinclair, from 17th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice William Balfour.

Ditto, Serjeant-Major ——— Nunn to be Adjutant, vice William Balfour.

60th Regiment, 3d Battalion, James Mackenzie, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Louis de Crousax.

64th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Frederick William Hoystead to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Freeman.

Ditto, Volunteer ——— M'Leroth to be Ensign, vice Frederick William Hoystead.

71st Regiment of Foot, Volunteer ——— Cameron to be Ensign, vice Duncan M'Gregor.

Ditto, Duncan Ochiltree, Gent. to be Quarter-Master, vice William Ogilvie.

76th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant David Barclay to be Captain, vice ——— M'Donald.

Ditto, Ensign William Wemyss to be Lieutenant, vice David Barclay.

Ditto, Ensign James M'Donald to be Lieutenant, vice John M'Kinnon.

80th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Andrew Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice John M'Pherson.

84th Regiment, 2d Battalion, Lieutenant James Lundin to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John M'Lean.

Ditto, Ensign Joseph Hawkins to be Lieutenant, vice James Lundin.

Ditto, Volunteer Archibald Campbell to be Ensign, vice Joseph Hawkins.

Ditto, Robert Robertson, Gent. to be Ensign, vice ——— M'Donald.

Benjamin Loring, Hospital Mate, to be Surgeon to the General Hospital in North America, vice John Jefferies.

J. Watson, Hospital Mate, to be Apothecary to ditto.

War-Office, January 13, 1781.

27th Regiment of Foot, Major Joseph Ferguson, of 46th Foot, is appointed to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Edward Mitchell.

40th Regiment of Foot, John Willox, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Chichester Fortescue Garstin.

46th Regiment of Foot, Captain Mathew Johnson to be Major, vice Joseph Ferguson.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant William Hewitson to be Captain, vice Mathew Johnson.

Ditto, Captain-Lieutenant Alexander David Bradshaw, of 87th Foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice William Hewetson.

Ditto, Lieutenant John Vaughan, of 90th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice William Gomm.

55th Regiment of Foot, Captain-Lieutenant Christopher Forster to be Captain, vice John Campbell.

Ditto, Lieutenant William Gomm, of 46th Foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Christopher Forster.

86th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Robert Sacheverel Newton to be Lieutenant, vice Samuel Ellis.

Ditto, Samuel Ellis, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Robert Sacheverel Newton.

87th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant George Manning, of 86th Foot, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Alexander David Bradshaw.

88th Regiment of Foot, Robert Halliday, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Caley Johnson.

89th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Chichester Fortescue Garstin, of 40th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice John Wren.

91st Regiment of Foot, George Walton, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Pulestion Hayman.

Northern Regiment of Fencible Men, Ensign Hugh Mackay to be Lieutenant, vice William Mac Kintosh.

Ditto, Adam Gordon, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Hugh Mackay.

Apothecary Thomas Armorer to be Surgeon to the General Hospital in the Leeward Islands, vice ——— Knowles.

Surgeon Stephen Patterson, of 46th Foot, to be Apothecary, vice Thomas Armorer.

Guildhall, Kingston upon Hull, January 5, 1781.

Ordered,

THAT a Bounty be given by this Corporation of Three Guineas to every Able Seaman, Two Guineas to every Ordinary Seaman, and One Guinea to every Landman, (not being an Apprentice, or impressed) who shall, before the First Day of March next, voluntarily enter into His Majesty's Sea Service at this Port; to be paid by Edward Coulson, Esq; the Treasurer of this Corporation, upon being approv'd of by the Regulating Officer here.

Carleton Monckton, *Common Clerk.*

East-India House, December 20, 1780.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wedday the 17th of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to take into Consideration the Conduct of Paul Benfield, Esq, while he was in the Company's Service and Employment under the Government of Madras, or resident in India.

East India House, December 30, 1780.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies having on the 22d Instant consented by Ballot to restore Richard Becher, Esq; formerly a Member of the Council at Bengal, to the Company's Service, in which more than Three Parts in Four concurred, agreeable to the Act of Parliament of the 13th Year of His present Majesty, for establishing certain Regulations for the said Company:

Notice is hereby given, that at the General Court of the said Company appointed to be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 17th of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, the Resolution of the said Court of Directors, relative to Mr. Becher, will be offered to the Consideration of the General Court.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From January 1, to January 6, 1781.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	6	2	2	6	2	1	1	7	2	6
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	6	7	——		2	3	2	1	2	10
Surry,	6	2	——		2	2	1	11	3	3
Hertford,	6	2	——		2	5	2	0	3	3
Bedford,	5	10	3	9	2	3	1	9	3	0
Cambridge,	5	9	3	2	2	1	1	7	2	9
Huntingdon,	5	8	——		2	2	1	6	2	11
Northampton,	5	7	2	10	2	1	1	7	2	11
Rutland,	6	1	——		2	0	1	7	2	10
Leiceſter,	5	9	2	10	2	1	1	6	2	10
Nottingham,	5	2	3	5	2	0	1	8	2	9
Derby,	5	8	——		2	2	1	9	3	1
Stafford,	——		——		——		——		——	
Salop,	4	10	3	4	2	0	1	6	3	2
Hereford,	4	8	——		1	9	1	6	2	6
Worceſter,	5	0	——		2	2	——		——	
Warwick,	5	4	——		2	0	1	11	2	10
Glouceſter,	5	5	——		2	0	1	8	3	0
Wilts,	5	7	——		2	1	1	9	3	6
Berks,	5	6	——		1	11	1	9	2	7
Oxford,	5	11	——		2	0	1	10	2	8
Bucks,	6	0	——		2	2	1	11	2	10
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	6	0	——		2	0	1	9	2	9
Suffolk,	5	7	2	6	1	11	1	7	2	6
Norfolk,	6	1	3	1	1	9	1	7	——	
Lincoln,	5	2	2	9	2	0	1	5	2	7
York,	5	5	3	9	2	2	1	8	3	0
Durham,	5	6	3	6	2	1	1	7	3	7
Northumberland,	5	1	3	5	2	2	1	7	2	6
Cumberland,	5	2	3	6	2	1	1	6	2	10
Weſtmorland,	5	11	——		——		1	7	2	11
Lancaſhire,	5	9	——		2	5	1	8	3	4
Cheſhire,	5	3	3	6	2	6	1	8	——	
Monmouth,	5	5	——		2	2	1	6	——	
Somerſet,	5	10	2	8	2	0	1	8	2	6
Devon,	6	5	——		2	4	1	3	——	
Cornwall,	5	10	——		2	2	1	4	——	
Dorſet,	5	9	——		2	1	1	10	3	4
Hampſhire,	5	6	——		2	1	1	9	2	10
Suſſex,	6	1	——		2	1	1	8	2	10
Kent,	6	1	——		2	4	1	9	2	5

From December 25, to December 30, 1780.

WALES.										
North Wales,	4	11	3	7	2	2	1	2	3	1
South Wales,	4	7	3	0	1	11	1	1	2	2

Part of **SCOTLAND.**

Wheat.		Rye.	Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	Big.	
4	4	——	1	11	1	7	——	2	0

Publiſhed by Authority of Parliament,

John James Catherwood.

East-India Houſe, January 13, 1781.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Printed Papers relative to Mr. Benfield will be ready to be delivered to the Proprietors at this Houſe, at Seven o'Clock this Evening.

Glouceſterſhire Militia.

A General Meeting of the Lieutenancy of the County of Glouceſter, and the Cities of Briſtol and Glouceſter, is appointed to be held at the King's Head Inn in the City of Glouceſter, on Thurſday the 25th of January inſtant, at Noon, in order to iſſue out Precepts to the High Conſtables of the ſeveral Hundreds in the ſaid County, and to the Conſtables of the ſeveral Wards in the ſaid Cities, who neglected to make and return Liſts at the Subdiviſion Meetings held in May laſt, for the Purpoſe of their making out and returning, at certain Days and Places to be then appointed, true and perfect Liſts of the Names of all Perſons reſiding in the ſeveral Pariſhes, Tythings, Places, and Wards, in the ſaid Hundreds and Cities, to the Intent that an equal Diſtribution of the Number of Men to ſerve in the ſaid Militia, for the reſpective Pariſhes, Tythings, Places, and Wards, in the County and Cities aforeſaid, may be made, as the Law directs.

By Order of the Lord Lieutenant,

Tho. Rudge, *Clerk of the General Meetings.*

N. B. Any Officer who ſhall neglect or refuſe to return ſuch Liſt, or to comply with the Orders he ſhall receive from the Lieutenant or Deputy Lieutenant and Juſtices, or ſhall in making ſuch Return be guilty of any Fraud or wilful Partiality, will be liable to One Month's Impriſonment in the Common Goal, or to a Fine of £5.

Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows.

Queen's Arms Tavern, Saint Paul's Church-yard,

January 9, 1781.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of this Society will be held at this Houſe, on Tueſday the 30th of January inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on ſpecial Affairs.

By Order of the Directors,

Michael Fiſher, *Secretary.*

January 8, 1781.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships under-mentioned, viz.

Prince George,	Cumberland,	Apollo;
Royal George,	Defence,	Diligente, and
Marlborough,	Bienfaiſant,	Monarca,

being Part of a Squadron under the Command of Rear-Admiral Digby, who were actually on Board at taking the French Man of War Le Prothee, and the French Merchant Veſſels Le Jeune Francois, Le Houzard, and Le Victoire, on the 24th of February laſt, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Hulls and Cargoes, and alſo Head money for Le Prothee, on Board the ſaid Ships, on Monday the 15th of January inſtant, or as ſoon as any of them may arrive in Port; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the Times and Places as will be hereafter advertiſed. And Notice is alſo hereby given, that the Payment of the following Ships, now Abroad, viz.

Reſolution,	Alfred,	Invincible,	Prince William,
Bedford,	Shrewſbury,	Alcide,	Phœnix, and
Culloden,	Monarch,	Princeſſa,	Triton,

who are alſo intitled to the ſaid Captures, will be paid their reſpective Shares as will be hereafter advertiſed.

Geo. Forbes,
Ambroſe Crawley,
James Sykes,
} *of London, Agents.*

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Cutter Reſolution, John Douglas, Eſq; Commander, Sprightly, Gabriel Bray, Eſq; Commander, and hired armed Cutter Union, —— Taylor, Commander, who were actually on Board at the taking the Suſanna, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of Prize-money, on Board the ſaid Ships, on Tueſday the 16th of January inſtant, or as ſoon as they arrive in the Downes, by George Lawrance, Eſq; of Deal; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the Caſtle, Mark-lane, on the Firſt Thurſday in every Month for Three Years to come.

G. Heathcote, *London,*
G. Lawrance, *Deal,*
} *Agents.*

London, January 8, 1781.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Cutter the Sprightly, Gabriel Bray, Eſq; Commander, who were actually on Board (in Company with the Reſolution Cutter and Union Tender) at the taking the Suſanna Brig, on the 8th of April, 1780, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the ſaid Capture, on Board the ſaid Cutter at Deal, on Friday the 12th Inſtant, provided ſhe is in Port, or as ſoon as ſhe arrives at ſaid Port; and the Shares not then paid will be recalled at the Houſe of Mr. Albert Innes, No. 16, Gould-ſquare, Crutched-friars, London, the Firſt Thurſday in every Month for Three Years to come. Albert Innes, *Agent.*

NOtice is hereby given to the Executors, Adminiſtrators, or Aſſignees of the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's late Sloop Falcon, Richard Lucke, Eſq; Commander, who were actually on Board at retaking the Brig Three Siſters, that they may receive their reſpective Shares of the Produce of the Salvage, as under-mentioned, by applying to the Agent, Richard Prowſe, Eſq; at Halifax.

	Sterling.		
Captain,	£244	3	0
Commiſſioned Officers,	61	0	9 each.
Warrant Officers,	17	8	9¼ each.
Petty Officers,	10	3	5¼ each.
Able Seamen, &c.	2	13	7¾ each.

Marſh and Creed, *of London, for Richard Prowſe, Eſq; at Halifax.*

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Reaſonable, Thomas Fitzherbert, Eſq; Commander, who were actually on board